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AN ALIBI PROVIDED.

In this his hour of sore trial Russell B. Harrison is fortunate in having advisers with greater foresight than characterized the counsellors of the genial Mr. Pickwick. In other words the foresight of the General Manager is of far more utility at this juncture, when Mr. Harrison is in danger of being muled for damages for injuring the good name and reputation of ex-Gov. John Schuyler Crosby, than was the hindsight of the elder Weller when the chief of the Pickwick club had gone through the ordeal of a suit for breach of promise, the record of which has come down to us under the title of *Bardell versus Pickwick*. The result of this famous trial has been thus narrated by Charles Dickens: The case had been argued by Sergeant Buzfuz for the plaintiff and by Sergeant Snubbin for the defendant; Mr. Justice Starbleigh had summed up, and the jury retired to deliberate:

"An anxious quarter of an hour elapsed: the jury came back; the judge was fetched in. Mr. Pickwick put on his spectacles and gazed at the foreman with an agitated countenance and a quickly beating heart. 'Gentlemen,' said the individual in black, 'are you all agreed upon your verdict?'"

"We are," replied the foreman. "Do you find for the plaintiff, gentlemen, or for the defendant?"

"For the plaintiff."

"With what damages, gentlemen?"

"Seven hundred and fifty pounds."

Mr. Pickwick took off his spectacles, carefully wiped the glasses, folded them into their case and put them into his pocket; then having drawn on his gloves with great nicety, and stared at the foreman all the while, he mechanically followed Mr. Parker and the blue bag out of court.

They stopped in a side room while Parker paid the court fees; and here, Mr. Pickwick was joined by his friends. Here, too, he encountered Messrs. Dodson and Fogg, rubbing their hands with every token of outward satisfaction.

"Well, gentlemen," said Mr. Pickwick. "Well, sir," said Dodson; for self and partner.

"You imagine you'll get your costs, don't you, gentlemen?" said Mr. Pickwick.

Fogg said they thought it rather probable. Dodson smiled, and said they'd try. "You may try, and try again," said Mr. Pickwick, vehemently, "but not one farthing of costs or damages do you ever get from me, if I spend the rest of my existence in a debtor's prison."

"Ha, ha," laughed Dodson. "You'll think better of that, before next term, Mr. Pickwick."

"He, he, he! We'll see about that, Mr. Pickwick," grinned Fogg.

Speechless with indignation, Mr. Pickwick allowed himself to be led by his solicitor and friends to the door, and there assisted into a hackney-coach, which had been fetched for the purpose, by the ever watchful Sam Weller.

Sam had put up the steps, and was preparing to jump upon the box, when he felt himself gently touched on the shoulder; and looking round, his father stood before him. The old gentleman's countenance wore a mournful expression, as he shook his head gravely, and said, in warning accents:

"I know'd what 'ud come of this here mode o' doin' business, Oh, Sammy, Sammy, 'y won't there a-a-l-i-b-i!"

But no such terrible predicament shall confront Mr. Harrison if the foresight of his Helena Alter Ego can prevent. An "alibi" is needed and an "alibi" there shall be; and so the General Manager volunteers his statement that Mr. Harrison was not in the city when the alleged libel was committed, and therefore could not have perpetrated it, notwithstanding the statement of the then editor of Mr. Harrison's paper. If ex-Gov. Crosby adheres to his purpose the General Manager will have an opportunity to testify in court as to his knowledge of the facts, which is quite a different thing from making a statement in print.

The rejection of Murat Halstead's nomination to the German mission is resulting in the resurrection of many facts not at all creditable to some of those who opposed his confirmation. Col. Donn Platt, for example, relates the following:

"I made one of the Ohio legislature in which was decided the contest between John Sherman and Gen. Robert C. Schenck. I had been returned from Logan county as a Schenck member. I found on my arrival at Columbus that the Schenck men had a decided majority. Gen. Schenck was regarded by the people not only as the fitter man but as a gallant soldier who had come out of the war crippled for life. All went merry as a marriage bell until the Hon. John appeared on the field, accompanied by his confidential and confident man Rush Sloan, and our majority melted away. Rush told me long afterwards that Sherman's little campaign cost thirty thousand dollars, and that thirty thousand was paid by Jay Cooke & Co. in the three days preceding the caucus. Gen. Schenck holds to this day proof of how the corruption fund was used. A Senator Martin, for example, made offer for a moneyed consideration to Gen. Schenck, and being snubbed by that eminent gentleman, went

over to Sherman. Martin held a responsible position in the treasury at Washington for years after."

SENATOR VAN COTT's appointment to the New York postmastership has excited a great deal of unfavorable comment in the newspapers of the Empire state. He is a typical machine politician, of whom one journal says: "No other appointment has been such an open defiance of reform demands and no other has placed the president so plainly in the position of repudiating his own and his party's pledges." Another paper says: "It certainly looks as if the executive who overrode the Pennsylvania machine in the matter of the Philadelphia postoffice had paid too much attention to New York politicians while considering the succession to the New York post-office."

It is to be regretted that no other means of retrenchment have occurred to the board of aldermen of this city than to cut off the item for street sprinkling. Sprinkling by individual subscription is very unsatisfactory under conditions far more favorable than exist in Helena, and here it can scarcely be attempted, even, upon that basis. Possibly by the next meeting of the city council the aldermen will have taken a different view of the subject.

THE Earl of Cadogan, who is mentioned as the probable successor of Lord Londonderry in the lord-lieutenancy of Ireland, is 49 years of age, and has held the posts of parliamentary under secretary for war and of under secretary of state for the colonies. He was also, in 1886, lord privy seal under Lord Salisbury.

THE New York World's Washington correspondent shows that fifty-seven republicans held consultations through Cleveland's administration, the salaries of which aggregated \$117,000, besides fees and perquisites which would increase the total probably one-half. It's dollars to dimes that not half that number of democrats will be left in the consular service at the close of the first six months of Harrison's regime.

THE Butte man who does not know all there is to be known on the subject of passes and engineering methods of overcoming steep grades is sadly out of place in that city. The principal topic of conversation there in all ranks of society is passes, though it frequently drifts off into the allusions to straddles, blinds and antes.

PRESIDENT HARRISON is said to have engaged all the domestics formerly employed by Lord Sackville, and will shortly install them in them in the white house in place of the people who served the Cleveland. To complete the outfit the president should secure Charles F. Murchison for his butler.

It will be cheering news for Helena business men that a movement is on foot for the building of a hotel here that shall be commensurate with the wealth and business importance of the city. This is a matter in which Helena has been behind other cities of equal commercial importance.

THE Paradoxes of Science. The water, says a writer in Blackwood's Magazine, which drowns us, a fluent stream, can be walked upon as ice. The bullet which, when fired from a musket, carries death, will be harmless if ground to dust before being fired. The crystallized part of the oil of roses—so grateful in its fragrance, a solid at ordinary temperatures, though really volatile—is a compound substance containing exactly the same elements, and in exactly the same proportions, as the gas with which we light our stoves. The tea which we daily drink with benefit and pleasure produces palpitation, nervous tremblings, and even paralysis, if taken in excess; yet the peculiar organic agent called theine, to which tea owes its qualities, may be taken by itself (as theine, not as tea) without any appreciable effect. The water which will allay our burning thirst augments it when congealed into snow; so that it is stated by explorers of the Arctic regions that the natives prefer enduring the utmost extremity of thirst rather than attempt to remove it by eating snow. Yet if the snow be melted, it becomes drinkable water. Nevertheless, although, if melted before entering the mouth, it assuages thirst like other water, when melted in the mouth it has the opposite effect. To render this paradox more striking, we have only to remember that ice, which melts more slowly in the mouth, is very efficient in allaying thirst.

See the dollar counter at the Bee Hive.

The demand for spring hats and bonnets was so great at Fowles' Cash store last week as to require extra work on the part of his swarm of trimmers.

Order your Easter bonnets at Fowles' Cash Store.

Things We Would Not Say. Chamber's Journal: "I beg your pardon Madame, but you are sitting on my hat," exclaimed a gentleman. "Oh, pray excuse me; I thought it was my husband's," was the unexpected reply. In another instance of conjugal amenities a wife said to her husband: "I saw Mrs. Becker this morning and she complained that on the occasion of her last visit you were so rude to her that she thought she must have offended you." "Nothing of the kind," he answered. "On the contrary I like her very much, but it was rather dark at the time and when I entered the room at first I thought it was you." "Poor John—he was a kind and forbearing husband," sobbed John's widow on her return from the funeral. "Yes," said a sympathizing neighbor, "but it is all for the best. You must try to comfort yourself, my dear, with the thought that your husband is at peace at last."

Did you see the beautiful line of fans just opened at the Bee Hive.

200 new hats comprising all the latest shapes will be received Tuesday at Fowles' Cash store.

Pigs in Clover at the Bee Hive.

GOVERNOR HAUSER TALKS.

He Says the Northern Pacific Will Build Into Butte From Gallatin.

Ex-Gov. Samuel T. Hauser will take a rest for some time before he takes another trip. He had been in the east for two months or more before his return Thursday. He was seen at his residence last night by an INDEPENDENT reporter. Not caring to discuss politics he was questioned about railroads.

"Is it true," was asked, "that the Northern Pacific will build into Butte by way of Gallatin and the Homestead pass and another line to Butte by extending the Boulder branch from Helena?"

"Yes, that is so. If the Northern Pacific had not concluded to extend its line from Gallatin to Butte the Rocky Fork Railroad and Coal company would certainly have done so. It is for a line from Boulder, that is the Montana and Canada railroad assured?"

"It will be known within ten or twelve days whether work will commence or not. I think it will be built. Northerland running into Helena would be of greater benefit to the territory than the proposed road. It will pass through a rich agricultural country and will tap extensive coal fields, and carry coal to that."

"What about Henry Villard's scheme to build a big hotel in Helena?"

"Villard has no scheme. He is interested in Helena and will help the citizens. I know, to the extent of \$15,000 or \$20,000 towards erecting a hotel."

"It will be in the city?"

"You may rest assured of that. It will not be at the depot or at Kessler's but anywhere in the city at the citizens' choice to place it. It is no scheme of Villard's, but he is favorable to it."

"What have you to say about the interview credited to Joe Davis which appeared in a New York paper?"

"Joe was fooling. There is nothing in it. I believe Montana will democratize this fall. I am confident of it."

HANDKERCHIEFS—We have about 100 dozen ladies' and children's fancy bordered handkerchiefs, fast colors, at 5 cents each. RALEIGH & CLARKE.

One hundred barrels of apples \$1 to \$3 per barrel. Montana Grain & Produce company, Northern Pacific depot. Telephone 109.

REAL ESTATE REVIEW.

What Was Done During the Past Week—Heavy Sales.

North side property was in active demand the past week and the best portion of the business was done there. West side property was also dealt in but not to any great extent. E. W. Bach is having a handsome residence erected adjoining S. T. Hauser's. The foundation is about completed. When finished it is estimated the house will cost between \$15,000 and \$20,000 and will compare favorably with the handsomest west side mansion.

The directors of the motor line have under consideration a proposition made them by a representative of the Sprague Electric company to convert their line into an electric road. Should this be done their present motive power will undoubtedly be used on extensions of the present line. The street car company may in the near future substitute either cable or electricity for the horse car line. Dr. Cole is erecting a three story residence on Grand street. A great deal of building is in progress north of the Northern Pacific track. The real estate men are doing a good business.

Porter, Muth & Cox report the past week as rather more quiet than for some time past, but lively enough for their purposes. Their principal sales for the week are block 320, Bellevue addition to John T. Murphy; two blocks in Highland Park; sixteen lots in Syndicate addition; two lots in Ming addition to Mrs. Swendeman; two lots in Hauser addition to Pat K. Campbell; four lots in Seymour Park to E. Swendeman; and two lots in Bassett addition to P. Hartwig.

They report also a large transaction in West side acreage about closed, but not ready for publication.

Hauser street is now open for travel, being temporarily graded to a connection with the Hot Springs road. The grading will be completed at an early date.

Wallace & Thornburgh sold the week just closed the best of the season. The piece of property they sold to Frederick Warde a few days ago could have been disposed of by the actor yesterday at 20 per cent advance, but his agents told him it could go easily at 50 per cent advance in a short time. Their sales for the week summarized were as follows:

Grand Avenue addition.....\$20,300
Flower Garden.....12,150
Blake.....5,800
Central.....8,200
Northern Pacific.....4,100
Helena Townsite.....5,500
Acre property.....23,000

Total.....\$81,550

Besides, they sold over \$8,000 worth of Helena property to residents in other portions of the territory and quite a good deal to eastern speculators.

SUN UMBRELLAS—In 22, 24, 26 and 28 inch best goods, with nobby handles—just received. RALEIGH & CLARKE.

Teeth extracted without pain with the electric vibrator at Drs. Stone & Head.

Sheep men use Cooper's Sheep Dipping Powders, used by 6,000,000 sheep annually. T. C. POWER & CO., General Agents.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers were filed in the recorder's office yesterday: William A. Chasman et ux. to Alex J. Steele, lot 7, 13, 15, blk. 53, Central addition, \$1,000. Isaac B. Cutler et ux. to C. Underling, lot 5, blk. 5, Basette addition, \$1,000. Rocky Mountain Real Estate company to T. C. Power, part of lot 10, blk. 51, Northern Pacific addition, \$1,000.

JERSEY JACKETS—Great variety, from \$1.25 up to \$25.00 each. RALEIGH & CLARKE.

Best quality of table oil cloth all colors only 50 cents per yard at Fowles' Cash store.

REMNANTS—Special sale of silk and velvet remnants for patchwork for this week at NATHAN'S, 15 S. Main St.

To-day's Services.

"Two Roads to Eternity." Illustrated graphically by the celebrated spiritual lecturer, Rev. J. C. Quinn, at Stubb's Hall, near the Northern Pacific depot, Sunday evening at 7:30. Come everyone.

Rev. James Cochrane Quinn, the renowned bible expounder, will give one of his inimitable studies at Assembly Hall, Main street, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Everyone welcome. No collection.

The subject for this morning at the Christian church is "Temptation," and for this evening "Healing the Sick." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. all invited.

First Presbyterian church. Children's services this morning conducted by Rev. J. C. Quinn. Evening services as usual. Rev. E. E. Smith will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist Episcopal church at both services.

Rev. F. D. Kelsey will preach at the

Congregational church on the themes—"Religions Compared," and "No Condemnation." Bible class and Sunday school at 2:30. Young people's meeting at 6:45.

Snits made to order at the Bee Hive. Fits guaranteed.

Step in at Fred Gamers' and see his new line of tan colored shoes and slippers. They are the proper thing for summer wear.

Try It. Try our best patent flour, the best in the market, and Whittaker Star hams, at JOHN T. MURPHY & Co.'s.

Gents' Bal. neckwear, \$1 per suit, at the Bee Hive.

CONCERT AT ENCORE HALL.

An Excellent Entertainment to be Given by Local Talent on Thursday Evening.

A concert which promises to be quite as successful as anything in that line that has been heard recently in Helena is advertised to be given on Thursday evening of this week at Encore hall. Those who are to take part are among the best of the local musicians, and the varied character of the programme, which is given below, insures an evening of rare enjoyment. The proceeds of the concert are to go toward buying a new organ for the Baptist church. The price of admission is 50 cents. Following is the programme:

- PART I.
1. Overture.....Selected
 2. Cornet Solo.....Selected.
 3. Vocal Duet, "Life's Dream is Over".....Acher, Miss Atkinson and Mrs. H. W. Foot.
 4. Violin Solo, Oberlander, Op. 31.....Jos. Gungl.
 5. Vocal Solo, "Thine Eyes So Blue and Tender".....Mrs. N. H. Webster, with Violin Obligato.
 6. Piano Solo, Allegro and Andant e, Op. 14.....Mr. A. Gidman.
- PART II.
1. Guitar Duet.....Caprice, Messrs. Oldham and Oggood.
 2. Vocal Solo.....Selected.
 3. Piano Duet, "March Militaire".....Schubert, Messrs. Wade and Leslie.
 4. Vocal Solo, "Waiting".....Millard, Miss Atkinson, with Violin Obligato.
 5. Male Quartet.....Vogel's Waltz, Messrs. Jackson, Edgley, Jackson and Oggood.
- The concert will begin at 8:30 o'clock.

A full line of children's hose just received at the Bee Hive.

Quick sales at low prices for everything at Fowles' Cash Store, Herald building.

CHALLIS—Cream grinders, elegant designs, for this week's sale, 12 yards for \$1 at NATHAN'S, 15 S. Main St.

THE HELENA UNIVERSITY.

It is an Assured Fact, but Means are Required to Build It.

The university for Helena has almost ceased to be a question of mere possibility. Its desirability is quite generally conceded, and that it will greatly enhance the value of surrounding property is evident from the eagerness of real estate men to secure it for this or that locality. Broad and inviting acres are now being placed at the disposal of the trustees, and the matter of a favorable location is no longer a question of possibility. "Now," said one, "if a few more of our usually wide-awake business men could see just a little way down the line of the coming years, and could measure the benefits certain to accrue from such an institution, the remaining cash subscriptions necessary to make this an assured fact would be speedily forthcoming. Public spirited citizens (frequently as they are called upon for charitable and benevolent purposes) should not wait to be importuned to aid such an enterprise as this. It is not asking 'something for nothing,' but proposes for a little to bestow a great deal. The trustees are to meet again in this city on the 16th, when they should be able not only to fix the particular site, but to put the building under contract without delay. It is not expected that the statutory studies projected can be built in so short a time, but a 'wing,' sufficient to shelter the institution at its beginning, is expected to be ready for occupancy in the coming September."

Ladies' fancy vests for 25c. at the Bee Hive.

Very fine hemstitched embroidery in 42-inch widths (the latest thing out) at Fowles' Cash store.

A long felt want supplied—the first-class restaurant of J. W. Scarff.

Harrison's Pig in Clover.

St. Louis Post-Dispatch: It is easy to see what pigs are in clover at Washington now. Brady alone of the old star-route crowd is still out in the cold. Dorsey has the treasury for his partner. Elkins and Kerens have had James Tyner, who was dipped out of the postoffice department by President Arthur and Postmaster General James on account of his connection with the star-route business, appointed assistant attorney general for the postoffice department. It looks as though a hint from Elkins or Kerens would have more effect with this administration than a unanimous request from the Big Four of any state.

Fans, fans, fans, at the Bee Hive.

Several beautiful imported hats and bonnets were received at Fowles' Cash store last week. They are patterns after which his trimmers are copying.

Fifty-six-piece decorated English tea sets for \$8.50 at the Bee Hive.

Marriage is a Failure.

When either of the parties marry for money.

When the lord of creation pays more for cigars than his better half does for hosiery, boots and bonnets.

When one of the parties engages in a business that is not approved by the other.

When both parties persist in arguing over a subject upon which they never have and never can think alike.

When neither husband nor wife takes a vacation.

When the vacations are taken by one side of the house only.

When a man attempts to tell his wife what kind of a bonnet she must wear.

When a man's Christmas presents to his wife consists of bootjacks, shirts and gloves for himself.

When the watchword is: "Each for himself."

When dinner is not ready at dinner time.

When the wife "snores the loudest" and "she" knows the fact.

When "father" takes half the pie and leaves the other half for the one that made it and her eight children.

When the children are given the neck and back of the chicken.

When the children are obliged to clamor for their rights.

When the money that should go for a book goes for what only one side of the house knows anything about.

When there's too much lachry.

When politeness, fine manners and kind attentions are reserved for company or visits abroad.—Springfield Union.

A BIG ENTERPRISE.

The Holter and Thompson Lumber Company Consolidate.

During last fall articles of incorporation were drawn up for the formation of the Montana Lumbering and Manufacturing company, by which the large lumber interests of William Thompson, of Butte and W. H. Gebauer were to be included in the deal. Not until Friday was this organization brought to a climax, and its consummation has entailed a good deal of work. The A. M. Holter & Bro. Lumber company also comes within the new organization.

By the articles of agreement which have just been signed Mr. Thompson becomes a director of the company and transfers to it all his cut lumber, sawlogs and sawmills. The deal includes about 4,000,000 feet of manufactured lumber, 3,000,000 feet of logs and seven sawmills located in different places throughout the territory. Mr. Thompson receives about \$25,000 in cash and becomes a large stockholder in the company, but a majority of the stock is held in Helena, where the main office is located. The Holter Sawmill and Dressed Lumber company on Wolf creek also comes within the deal. The officers elected are as follows:

President—A. M. Holter.
Vice-President—Wm. Thompson.
Treasurer and Manager—George R. Wood.
Secretary and Assistant Manager—W. H. Gebauer.
Superintendent of Sawmills—Oliver J. McConnell.

Resident Manager at Butte—E. A. Shaw.
Directors—A. M. Holter, William Thompson, W. Gebauer, Geo. R. Wood and O. J. McConnell.

Ground is already prepared, site tracks laid and the planing mill and sash and door factory is all ready to receive the machinery which was ordered yesterday by telegraph. It is proposed that within two weeks the busy hum of circular saws will be heard. The location of the buildings is near the gas works between the Northern Pacific and Montana Central railroads. For the present the company's office will be at the old Holter company lumber yard, but will be transferred to the new grounds as soon as practicable. The immense amount of manufactured timber owned by the company has been ordered moved to the Helena yards, and in a short time business will be conducted on a large scale. A transaction just completed involves about \$100,000, while the company's capital is now \$200,000, free from indebtedness.

Pigs in Clover now at the Bee Hive.

PARASOLS—Black satin parasols nicely trimmed with lace for this week's sale, \$2.50 each at

NATHAN'S, 15 S. Main St.

Certain poles with brass fixtures all complete, only 60c, worth \$1, at Fowles' Cash Store.

A NEW TRICK AT FARO.

A Shrewd Device for Swindling the Unwary Gambler.

St. Louis Post-Dispatch: The latest and by far the shrewdest device for swindling in faro has not yet been printed. It is a notable fact that most of these devices, or at least the most successful and least liable to detection, are constructed on simple principles. The trick referred to is known as the "needle" or the "snake tell." The dealer being a mere machine in the operation of the scheme helps it greatly. This trick enables the man who is playing for the house to know what card will be thrown out two turns ahead, or in other words, enable him, so to speak, to look down through the cards and know the denomination of the fifth card from the top. The whole trick is in the box and the cards. Three cards, say the ace, deuce and tray, from each suit, making twelve in all, are trimmed down on one edge with a pair of card shears. These cards will be just the least bit narrower than their fellows. "Prosing" against the edge of the fifth card from the top on the side next the dealer in a small spring. Opposite, at one corner of the box, is a small needle about one-sixteenth of an inch long. When one of the trimmed cards comes fifth from the top the spring is released, presses against the edge of the card, and the needle opposite is thrown out of a minute hole in the box for the space of about half a second in time. The dealer may not see it, nor does he care to, for it is the man in the crowd who does the work. Now the top card is always a winner. Thus, the fifth card must be a winner also. The man in the crowd knows he soon as he sees the needle that one of three cards is the fifth coming, and he bets accordingly. These bets are not made with the book, for the limit is generally too small, but with the convenient "snake tell." If an outsider were to catch the idea he could make it decidedly unpleasant for the bank. But in case the outsider should haply be on the right card he is permitted to bet with the bank. Thus he can lose any amount if he can bet on the wrong card, and can win the limit only if he is on the right.

About two years ago, in Chicago, a waiter in one of the principal restaurants won over \$20,000 playing against brace faro. He knew all their tricks and beat the gamblers at their own game. The gamblers got frightened, but of course they could not refuse to play him. Finally the gamblers grew desperate and went to the firm in St. Louis, Mo., and they said, a faro box which would enable them to know the cards before they turned up. The firm, which is one of the biggest manufacturers of gambling devices in the country, showed them the needle-box, described above. They took it back with them to Chicago, and in two months the gay young waiter was once more working at his profession.

One hundred dozen neck scarfs selling for 10 cents apiece at the Bee Hive.

Maudlin Addition.

Most desirable residence property in the city. Limited number of lots now for sale. For terms and price inquire of

J. S. FEATHERLY, 104 Broadway.

Montana Stockgrowers' Association.

The Montana Central railroad will sell tickets, one fare for the round trip, good going and returning from the 15th to the 21st.

The Australian Election Law.

The new Montana election law, under which the state officers will be chosen on Oct. 1, was published in full in the INDEPENDENT of April 4. Extra copies can be procured at this office. Price, 5c.

An Extinct Ducal Title.

London special: For the fourth time in English history the title of Duke of Buckingham has become extinct. In late Plantagenet times it was worn by cousins of the blood royal, who finally lost it through the interposition of the executioner's ax. Then the upstart Villiers family held it for a while, and then it died out, and in the next generation the Shakespeares obtained it, and again it died out. Now it disappears by the death of the late duke, whose family name was Grenville, and who is a descendant of Henry VII, through his youngest daughter, Mary. The duke was a rough-

mannered old man. He looked and behaved like a weather-beaten skipper of a mackerel boat, but was very good at heart. He married a young wife a short time ago, but his hopes of a male heir who would maintain the title were dashed.

The Alaskan Appointments. WASHINGTON, April 13.—The president to-day appointed Max Pracht collector of customs for the district of Alaska.

In purchasing medicines, don't try experiments; the first and only consideration should be genuineness. Ayer's Sarsaparilla has stood the test of forty years, and to-day it is in greater demand than ever—a triumphant proof of popular approval.